(b) if so, the details of the amendments made in the proposed Cable TV legislation; and

(c) by when a legislation in this respect is likely to be brought before Parliament?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI (P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) The issues regarding regulation of cable TV are under consideration of the Government.

Backlog vacancies in telecom Department

1165. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that backlog vacancies have not been filled up in some cadres in Telecom Department due to their being declared as surplus cadres on account of re-structuring;

(b) if so, what are the names of these cadres and the number of backlog vacancies in each cadre on the date of placing under re-structure;

(c) what is the number of backlog vacancies cadre-wise in all cadres other than those mentioned above in (a) above as on the 1st April, 1992;

(d) the number of eligible casual labourers belonging to SC/ST communities available for recruitment in Group 'D' and Group 'C' separately, as on the 1st April, 1992; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to fill up the backlog vacancies remaining unfilled as on the 1st April, 1992 even after absorbing eligible casual labour/departmental employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI (P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

SC/ST Cells Functioning in Postal and Telecom Departments

1166. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SC/ST Cells functioning in Postal and Telecom Departments are treated as part of administration;

(b) if so, whether copies of all the circulars/orders given to all administrative sections, are also supplied to SC/ST cells and the decision taken by Liaison officers/Dy. Liason officers are strictly implemented by respective administrative sections;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether SC/ST cells in all circles of Postal and Telecom Departments have been established;

(e) whether separate room and justified clearical staff to deal with the work has been provided to the SC/ST Cell of Telecom Directorate; and

(f) whether SC/ST Cell has been established in Delhi Postal Circle with full time staff and separate accommodation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The accommodation and staff have been provided as per the requirements.

(f) Yes, Sir. The required accommodation and staff have been provided.